

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs beginning on page 5, line 20, with the following amended paragraphs:

Figure 2 shows a method for generating a pixel-oriented graph according to the present teachings. The method of Figure 2 can be performed by a computer program contained in a computer-readable storage media that when executed performs the tasks of Figure 2. The graph generator 20 uses these steps to generate a pixel-oriented graph for rendering on the display 30 in response to the information contained in the data store 10. The pixel-oriented graph may be used to depict a set of values of a particular variable that is recorded in the data store 10.